

BMP 028 - Keep Equipment and Vehicles Clean



Description of Potential Pollutant and Source: Through usage, equipment and vehicles accumulate oil and grease. During rain events, these pollutants are exposed to storm water and transported into the receiving waters.

Description of BMP: Equipment and vehicles will be cleaned regularly using either dry or wet methods to reduce the amount of pollutants exposed to rainfall.

Application Guidance: All vehicles and equipment exposed to storm water will be washed monthly and as needed to be kept clean.

The frequency for implementing of this BMP has been provided as general guidance. However, a facility operator may wish to establish a more suitable frequency. This will require SWPPP implementers to make judgments based on facility operations and conditions.

Training: Personnel will be instructed on how often to clean and wash vehicles or equipment.

Effectiveness and Cost: Keeping equipment and vehicles clean is a highly effective, low-cost BMP.

Limitations: None